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Inventor(s): SHERER et al Confirmation No.: 5139
Application No.: 09/488,942 Group Art Unit: 2152
Filed: 01/21/2000 Examiner: Dinh, D.C.
Title: PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY INTERRUPTS FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

.....X Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(.....13 sheets)
..... Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.
..... Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| <u>Extension</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
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| [] one month | \$120.00 |
| [] two months | \$450.00 |
| [] three months | \$1,020.00 |
| [] four months | \$1,590.00 |

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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| Fee Items | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
| Total Claims | 7 | - 17 = | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 5 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) | | | | \$360.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Fees | | | | | \$0.00 |

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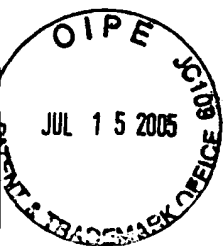
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.